

Online Workshop on the Acquisition of Aspect

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The Center for the Study of Language Development and Linguistic Communication, University of Bucharest, invites submissions for a **Workshop on The Acquisition of Aspect**, organized as part of the annual International Conference of the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest. The workshop will take place **online**, on **November 20th, 2026**.

Keynote speaker: Petra Schulz, Goethe University Frankfurt

Aspect has generated a wide array of research directions in the language acquisition literature, shedding light on the development of the syntax-semantics interface and the influence of pragmatic factors. Morphological transparency, semantic complexity, degree of grammaticalization, and discourse constraints influence development, with children paying attention to interactions between viewpoint and situation type aspect.

The workshop welcomes contributions on viewpoint and situation type aspect in monolingual, and bilingual acquisition (both typical and atypical development), as well as heritage language acquisition, language attrition, and L2 and L3 learning. We encourage submissions from a wide range of theoretical and methodological perspectives, including experimental, corpus-based, and psycholinguistic approaches. Contributions from PhD students are most welcome.

Organizing committee

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Abstract submission

We invite one-page abstract submissions (TNR 12, single-spaced), with an additional page for examples, figures and references, for 30-minute oral presentations (20 minutes for the presentation, 10 minutes for discussions). Abstracts must be in English and they should be anonymous. Author's name, affiliation and e-mail for correspondence should be included in the accompanying e-mail message.

Abstracts should be sent to: aspectworkshop2026@gmail.com

Important dates

Deadline for submissions: **September 15th, 2026**

Notification of acceptance: **October 1st, 2026**

Fee

Students: –

Faculty: 150 RON/30 euro

Payment information will be provided after the notification of acceptance.

Publication

All authors who present at the conference will be invited to submit a paper for a volume of selected contributions; further details to be communicated after the workshop.